

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Naoki Anzai et al.

Serial No.: 10/509,550

Filed: 09.28.2004

For: A SOLID ELECTROLYTIC  
CAPACITOR AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD  
THEREOF

Patent Examiner: Not yet assigned

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

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Irvine, California 92614

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 USC 371

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 mailed 04/25/2005, enclosed is the executed oath for filing in the above-identified case. Also, attached is a copy of the 371 Formalities Letter, a third Preliminary Amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449 and copies of the cited references.

Please charge the surcharge of \$130.00 for late filing of this oath to our deposit account

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If there are any questions with regard to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned attorney.

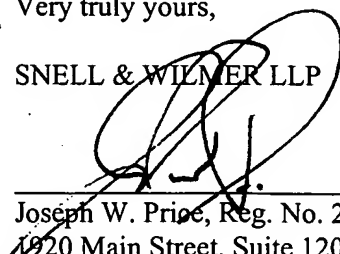
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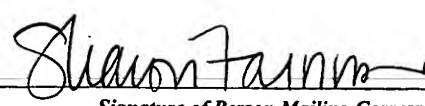
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>42598-2900</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Naoki Anzai et al.</b>						
Application No. <b>10/509,550</b>	Filing Date <b>09.28.2004</b>	Examiner <b>Not yet assigned</b>	Customer No. <b>21611</b>	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No. <b>5916</b>	
Invention: <b>A SOLID ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF</b>						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
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INDEP. CLAIMS	14 -	14 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00	
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<b>Joseph W. Price</b> Reg. 25,124 <b>SNELL &amp; WILMER LLP</b> 1920 Main Street, Suite 1200 Irvine, CA 92614  Tel: 949-253-4920 Fax: 949-955-2507			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">         I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on  <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>June 14, 2005</b>            (Date)         </div>           Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence  <div style="text-align: center;"><b>Sharon Farnus</b></div>         Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence       </div>			
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/28/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 09/28/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/28/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/28/2004
- Copy of Annexes to the IPE filed on 09/28/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/28/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/28/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/28/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 09/28/2004

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$1800** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- **\$130** Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$1930** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- The translations of Annexes are canceled since the translations were not submitted prior to 30 months the priority date.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 1800**
  - **\$1800** for **41** total claims over 20.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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